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I am writing to disagree with the proposed settlement with Microsoft. I believe this company has gone out of its way to monopolize the marketplace and keep other computer based businesses from competing on a fair level. And the settlement does not impose enough restrictions and punishment for their past actions.

The effects of this monopoly may not be seen for some time to come, but it is clear to me that Microsoft has done an extremely poor job of self policing in the past. I believe the government should step up to the task and regulate Microsoft to be sure that these types of practices will no longer be tolerated.

I believe the best way to accomplish this is to break up Microsoft into no less than 2 separate entities. This is the only way, in my opinion, to be sure that the company can no longer practice the policies that gave Microsoft the monopoly in the first place. Please do the right thing.

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